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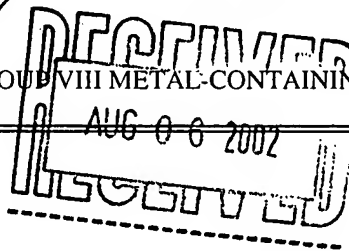
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OXIDIZING GASES

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- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ for the required fee.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); copies of 4 applications; 1449 forms (3 pgs); and copies of 38 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_, for \_\_\_.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment ( including Appendix A (6 pgs.)).
- ☒ No Additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
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Independent Claims				x \$84 =	
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